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Comment : I would like to see the FCC support and expand Low Power radio service. Here in Asheville, NC, we have an excellent LPFM station, WPVM 103.5, that broadcasts local music and local news. It provides programs not offered by any other station broadcasting to the Asheville area. Unfortunately, this station is often overwhelmed by a radio station broadcasting from Knoxville Tennessee, a station whose music and news can be found on any station nationwide. This massive interference by a nonlocal station occurs in most locations around Asheville. WPVM's signal can only be heard in a very limited area.

Allowing WPVM to use translators would help overcome this problem, as would the elimination of the "third adjacent channel" spacing regulations.

Please support the democratic principle of local programming through regulations that strengthen Low Power radio stations. Thank you.